

Tennessee's Backroads Heritage



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Tennessee's Backroads Heritage Website Updated to Mirror New Visitors Guide



The Tennessee's Backroads Heritage updated website (tennesseebackroads.org) has gone live with updated information that covers the business listings and ads purchased by tourism partners. New and updated photography is on the website as well.

Please check your listing and make sure the information is correct - send changes to tnbackroads@bellsouth.net. A big shout out to all of the advertisers in the visitors guide and on the website. Your advertising support helped to make this guide a promotional tool to attract tourists to the Southern Middle Tennessee area. Thank you!



American Mule and Bluegrass Festival Coming to Calsonic Arena

2nd Annual
American Mule & Bluegrass
Festival
September 27th - October 2nd,
2022!



Calsonic Arena
721 Whitthorn St.
Shelbyville TN 37160

Come join us for mules, crafts, fun and Good Bluegrass music!

This is a charity event and will be benefiting Freedom Sings USA.



Freedom Sings USA's Mission is to help veterans, military personnel, and their families throughout the country reach emotional balance by telling their stories through the creative process of songwriting.

Some of the events will be:

- 2-3 day Wagon Train Ride with Fish Fry
- Mule Shows and Competitions
- Mule and Draft Horse pulling
- Craft Show
- Food Trucks
- Wagon Masters show of wagons
- Chuck Wagon Cooking dinners
- Cast Iron Cooking Competition and tasting
- Educational area for children about Mules and Bluegrass
- Mule churning Ice Cream and Petting Zoo
- Pumpkin "patch" area
- Cowboy demonstrations
- Roping activity and Branding of wood
- Nightly Bluegrass concerts inside Calsonic
- Clogging and Square Dancing
- Outdoor Stage for concerts and picking during the day

Becky Buller will be hitting the stage with a showstopping performance of bluegrass music at Calsonic Arena on September 30th at 6 p.m. You will not want to miss his performance.



Becky Buller

\$40.00 for all 3 days to all events and craft fair.

Veterans with service ID get in FREE
(kids 6 years of age and under get in free).

\$15.00 daily ticket will be available at the gate
Go to our Tickets Page to reserve now!

For more information:

Marty Ray Gordon
931-703-7975
2021ambf@gmail.com

Natchez Trace from September 9th - 12th, then everyone will drive their personal vehicles to Henry Horton for the remainder of the ride, September 13th - 15th.

Each day riders will have multiple routes to choose from depending on their goals for the day. You can expect to see routes between 25-45 miles, 45-65 miles, and 65-85 miles throughout the week. All routes will be supported by Tennessee Park Rangers and volunteers. Being supported by us means you can expect fully stocked SAG stops every 15-20 miles which include water, Gatorade, fresh fruit, nutritious snacks, bathrooms, and friendly faces along the way, Rangers running the routes with their blue lights on to alert motorists of your presence, and our awesome mechanic that is never too far away in case you have a bike mishap.



Note: On-line registration ends at 5 p.m. on September 2, 2022

Coming To South Jackson Civic Center

Last Round-up of the Guacamole Queens

September 8-11, 2022

Thursday-Saturday 7 p.m.

Sunday 2:30 p.m.



In the last of the Texas trilogy, the Verdeen cousins frantically attempt to produce the ultimate high school reunion. Trouble ensues as the desperate battle for the crowning of the last Guacamole Queen heats up with a fight to the finish.

South Jackson Civic Center

404 South Jackson St
Tullahoma, TN 37388
931-455-5321

Faith & Courage
An exhibit honoring the service and sacrifice of
US Military Chaplains of WWI and WWII
Curated by: Tom Walker
September 1 - October 29, 2022
Admission:
Members - Free
Non-members - \$10.00
Tullahoma Fine Arts Center
WILLIAM NORTHERN MUSEUM
CAMP FOREST FOUNDATION

Tullahoma Fine Arts Center
401 South Jackson St
Tullahoma, TN 37388



Presented by Tennessee State Parks

This year, Natchez Trace State Park and Henry Horton State Park will serve as the basecamp for the Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee! The ride will take place from September 10th - 15th, each day will feature loop rides returning to the basecamp. Our first basecamp will be





COFFEE COUNTY FAIR

CELEBRATING

1857 **165 YEARS** 2022

OF THE COFFEE COUNTY FAIR

Please join us on
Saturday, September 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
for the Opening Ceremonies of the
165th Coffee County Fair.

We will have guest speakers and a short
ceremony to commemorate this special
anniversary celebration.

Fair Dates September 3 - 10

New Menu Item Added at The Celtic Cup

THE BRITISH FISH & CHIPS! Served IN-HOUSE or TAKE-AWAY every Friday 11 am until we run out! Two filets of beer-battered Cod, spicy thick-cut chips, tartar sauce, malt vinegar & Sweet or Unsweet ICED TEA. We air-fry ours for a healthier option to deep-frying. Only \$11.95! Hours: Monday-Saturday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Closed on Sunday.



The Celtic Cup Coffee House
106 N. Anderson Street
Tullahoma, TN 3788
931-563-7733

Summer Music Series at Beans Creek Winery



The Grape Jam Music Series is our summer live music series and is a family friendly event. Most nights music starts at 7 pm, and we usually have Pig on the Run barbecue available for purchase. Bring your friends & family, lawn chairs and a picnic if you like. We cannot allow pets or alcohol other than Beans Creek wine.

SUMMER 2022 SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 7 - Southern Moss

Saturday, October 19 - 15th Anniversary Celebration
with Uncle Tom's Band

Beans Creek Winery

426 Ragsdale Rd
Manchester, TN 37355
931-723-2294

**TASTE
— OF —
TULLAHOMA
BUSINESS EXPO**

Thursday, September 8th 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Tennessee National Guard Armory
1402 E. Carroll Street Tullahoma, TN 37388

General Admission - \$15 Kids 12 & Under - FREE

Sponsored by:  Master of Ceremonies
Wade & Landa

9th Annual Cowan's Fall Heritage Festival

The Fall Heritage Festival is a celebration of life in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau, engaging regional communities through the educational and inspirational experience of history, music, arts, and civic involvement.

The festival is free to the public and made possible by the generous donations from regional businesses and individuals.

Held in Cowan, TN the third weekend of September, the festival includes arts & crafts vendors, food, and music. Fireworks both Friday and Saturday at 9:00 pm.

Friday, Sept. 16, 2022: 5 pm to 9 pm

Fireworks at 9 pm

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2022: 10 am to 9 pm

Fireworks at 9 pm

Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022: 11 am to 5 pm

FREE Admission

For more information:

931-563-3868

Email: info@fallheritagefestival.org

Cowan Art Shows

Franklin County Arts Guild invites original contributions from artists of all ages in any media for inclusion in its Community Arts Shows at the Artisan Depot.

Individuals wishing to submit work for a community show should submit their work at the Artisan Depot on published intake dates during gallery operating hours.

The Artisan Depot is operated by the Franklin County Arts Guild and is located at 204 Cumberland St. East in Cowan, TN. Gallery hours are 12 pm to 5 pm on Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays and 11 am to 5 pm on Saturdays. Please note the dates and times of the shows and receptions on the flyer, or log on to the website www.franklincoarts.org for more information.



FCAG/ARTISAN DEPOT GALLERY
Community Art Show Calendar
All Creatives
WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

MONA LISA SAYS
COME HANG YOUR
ART WITH US!

THEME

"The Cowan of Times Past"

Show Dates: Aug 4-Oct 2

Intake Dates: July 28-31

Reception August 19, 5-7 pm

"Marvelous & Magical Masks"

Show Dates Oct 6-Nov 27

Intake Dates Sept 29-Oct 2

Reception Oct 21, 5-7 pm

"Recycled & Imagined"

Show Dates: Dec 1-Jan 29

Intake Dates Nov 24-27

Reception: Dec 16, 5-7 pm



WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED AT:
204 E. CUMBERLAND STREET
COWAN, TN

Hours: Thurs-Fri-Sun 12-5 pm
Sat 11-5 pm
931-313-5686
931-308-4130

Only 25% commission on sales made
through the community shows!

11th Annual Pumpkin Spice Craft & Gift Fair

Almaville Volunteer Fire - Rescue Department

Saturday - October 8, 2022

8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

911 One Mile Lane, Smyrna, TN 37167

Call Mary at 615-355-0903 for booth rental info.

Please join us in supporting our crafters and Volunteer Fire Dept



Birthday Batch at Prichard's Distillery



Come Celebrate Phil Prichard, Master Distiller, Birthday!

Saturday, September 3, 2022

9 am - 3 pm

Fun will be had by all!

Take a Free Tour and Tasting. Get your Whiskey Trail Passport, Stamp and Poker Chip.

Phil will be available to sign bottles.

Finger Foods will be served.

Prichard's Distillery
11 Kelso Smithland Road
Kelso, TN 37348
931-433-5454

SEPTEMBER

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September

Month of September

Donut Saturdays – Every First and Third Saturday (Swiss Pantry) - Belvidere
Live Music – Every Friday Night (BBQ Caboose – On the Square) – Lynchburg
Tea Time (Monday – Saturday Between the Tea Hours of 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. – Closed on Sunday – The Celtic Cup Coffee House) - Tullahoma

September 1

Adult Dance Classes – Rumba Dance Classes (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

September 1-3

Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration (Celebration Grounds) – Shelbyville

September 1-October 29

Exhibit "Faith and Courage" (Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) - Tullahoma

September 2

Fayetteville First Friday (Downtown) – Fayetteville
Birds of Prey (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Pontoon Tour (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

September 3

Prichard's Distillery Birthday Bash (Prichard's Distillery) - Kelso
McBurg Community Center Annual BBQ – McBurg
International Vulture Day Guided Hike (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Postcard and Paper Memorabilia Fall Show (Fly Arts Center) – Shelbyville
Birds of Prey (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Creek Crawl - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Food Trucks at The Ford – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Let's Talk about Snakes - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Pontoon Tour - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

September 3-10

165th Coffee County Fair (Coffee County Fairgrounds – 99 Lakeview Dr) – Manchester

September 4

Birds of Prey – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Eastern Box Turtle – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Pontoon Tour – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Sunset Boat Tour - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

September 5

Labor Day Waterfall Hike (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Barred Owls - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Birds of Prey – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Lost Creek Overlook Labor Day Hike – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Pontoon Tour - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

September 6

Manchester Chamber Membership Luncheon (Manchester Conference Center) – Manchester

September 7

Kit's Club – Wiggly Worms (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Grape Jam Series (Southern Moss – Beans Creek Winery) – Manchester

September 8

Taste of Tullahoma and Business Expo (Tennessee National Guard Armory – 1402 E. Carroll Street) – Tullahoma

September 8-11

Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

September 10

Cruzin' in Downtown (Downtown) - Fayetteville
Fall Shopping Emporium (Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association – 250 N Ellington Pkwy) – Lewisburg
Full Moon Night Hike to the Great Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Food Trucks at the Ford (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

September 10-15

Bike Ride Across Tennessee (Hosted by Tennessee State Parks – Henry Horton State Park and Natchez Trace State Park – Basecamps) – Chapel Hill/Wildersville

September 11

Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association Eastern Championship (Calsonic Arena) – Tullahoma

September 14

Adult Dance Classes – Ballet /Strength & Stretch Classes (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

September 16

Night Hike on the Plateau (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle

September 16-18

Fall Heritage Festival – Cowan



September 17

Step Back in Time Fall Festival (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Plateau Guided Hike (South Cumberland State Park) - Monteagle
Artisan Market (Grounds of the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) – Tullahoma
Concert – The Invaders - A Musical Tribute to the British Invasion – (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma
Food Trucks at The Ford (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Story Book Trail Volunteer Day - (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Sunset Boat Tour (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester

September 17-18

A Walk Through Time at Milky Way Farm (Milky Way Farm) – Pulaski

September 17-24

Lincoln County Fair (Lincoln County Fairgrounds) – Fayetteville

September 18

McBurg Trail Ride - McBurg
A Walk Through Time at Milky Way Farm (Milky Way Farm) – Pulaski

September 20

Spotted Saddle Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association Fall Show (Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville



September 21

Kit's Club – Aqua Charades (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill

September 22-25

Shrek, The Musical, Jr. (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

September 23

Celebration City Region Car Club Cruise-In on the Square – Shelbyville

September 24

Fall: The Market at Henry Horton (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Corvette Cruisin' – Lynchburg
New Moon Night Hike at Stone Door (South Cumberland State Park) – Monteagle
Shelbyville Airport Aviation Day – Shelbyville
Food Trucks at The Ford (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Story Book Trail Hike with *New* Story – (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester
Sunset Boat Tour (Tims Ford State Park) - Winchester
Summer Music Series (Downtown Amphitheater – North College St) - Winchester

September 25

Sunset Boat Tour (Tims Ford State Park) – Winchester

September 27 – October 1

American Mule and Bluegrass Festival (Calsonic Arena) – Shelbyville

September 28

Kit's Club Less is More (Henry Horton State Park) – Chapel Hill
Celebration City Region Car Club Cruise-In on the Square – Shelbyville
Adult Dance Classes – Ballet/Strength & Stretch (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma

September 30-October 1

Camp Blount Days (Camp Blount Park) – Fayetteville

OCTOBER

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October 1

Swiss Pantry Open House - Belvidere
Octoberfest (Sponsored by the Lions Club – Rock Creek Park) – Lewisburg
Bike to Jack and Back - Lynchburg
Whiskey Runners Cruise-In – Lynchburg

October 8

11th Annual Pumpkin Spice Craft & Gift Fair (Sponsored by the Almadale Volunteer Fire Department) - Smyrna
TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show (Sumner County Fairgrounds) - Gallatin
Car & Bike Show (Wiseman Park) – Lynchburg

October 12-26

Adult Jazz Class (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

October 13-15

Beech Party (Hosted by the Beechcraft Heritage Museum) – Tullahoma



October 14

Fall Classic Golf Tournament (Hosted by the Tullahoma Chamber of Commerce – Lakewood Golf and Country Club) – Tullahoma

October 14-15

Jack Daniel's Invitational BBQ Cookoff (Wiseman Park) – Lynchburg

October 15

Artisan Market (Grounds of the Tullahoma Fine Arts Center) – Tullahoma
Ocktoberfest (South Jackson Civic Center) - Tullahoma
Old Time Harvest Days (Downtown) - Wartrace

October 19

Grape Jam Series (15th Anniversary Celebration with Uncle Tom's Band – Beans Creek Winery) – Manchester

October 20-23

"Happily Ever After" (Presented by Carriage House Players – Fayetteville-Lincoln Country Museum) – Fayetteville

October 20 – November 3

Social Ballroom Dance Classes Waltz (South Jackson Civic Center) – Tullahoma

October 22

Farm to Table Dinner (Location TBD) – Fayetteville
Goats, Music and More Fair (Rock Creek Park) – Lewisburg
Harvest Days at Cannonsburgh Village - Murfreesboro
TWHBEA Youth Medallion Class Show (MTSU Livestock Center) - Murfreesboro
Candy Fall Fest at Milky Way Farm (Milky Way Farm) - Pulaski

October 27-29

"Happily Ever After" (Presented by Carriage House Players – Fayetteville-Lincoln Country Museum) – Fayetteville

October 28-31

Fall Festival (Hands On Science Center) – Tullahoma

October 29

WHOA Halloween Show - TWHBEA World Series Regional Double Point Show (Harlinsdale Farm) - Franklin
Boo and Brew Festival (On the Square – 4 – 8 p.m.) – Shelbyville

Membership

New Members

Coffee County Government - Manchester

Renewals

Boyhood Home of Nathan Bedford Forrest – Chapel Hill
Century 21 Prestige - Winchester
City of Fayetteville - Fayetteville

LET'S PAUSE TO REMEMBER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



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